

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 47, Table 2, please replace with the following:

Table 2

Catalyst	Composition	Noble metal content (g/L catalyst)	Purification rate before endurance test (%)			Purification rate after endurance test (%)		
			CO	HC	NOx	CO	HC	NOx
Example 2	$\text{La}_{1.00}\text{Fe}_{0.57}\text{Mn}_{0.38}\text{Pd}_{0.05}\text{O}_3$	Pd: 0.43	96.7	98.4	96.1	87.1	89.6	87.4
Example 4	$\text{La}_{0.70}\text{Pr}_{0.20}\text{Ca}_{0.10}\text{Fe}_{0.70}\text{Mn}_{0.25}\text{Pd}_{0.05}\text{O}_3$	Pd: 0.45	95.4	95.6	94.3	86.7	87.5	86.3
Example 6	$\text{La}_{0.80}\text{Nd}_{0.15}\text{Ce}_{0.05}\text{Fe}_{0.75}\text{Ni}_{0.20}\text{Rh}_{0.05}\text{O}_3$	Rh: 0.42	94.4	94.9	98.5	85.0	86.2	88.4
Example 7	$\text{Pt} [ [\text{Pd}] ] - \text{supporting} / \text{La}_{1.00}\text{Al}_{0.95}\text{Rh}_{0.05}\text{O}_3$	Rh: 0.47 Pt: 0.20	97.3	98.0	99.0	88.2	89.3	90.8
Comparative Example 2	Pd-supporting/ $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$	Pd: 0.43	97.7	100	98.8	52.3	73.8	67.5
Comparative Example 3	Rh-supporting/ $\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$	Rh: 0.42	98.0	98.7	99.8	79.2	72.1	83.1